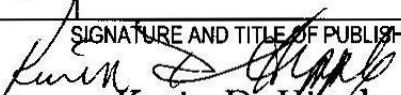


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Capital Journal		2. DATE OF FILING Oct 8, 2002	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Daily, Monday thru Friday, exc. holidays		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 250	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$86.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) Capital Journal, PO Box 878, Pierre, SD 57501			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) Hipple Printing Company, Inc., PO Box 878, Pierre, SD 57501			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Terry J. Hipple			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS </div>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Bankwest PO Box 998, Pierre, SD 57501 </div>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		5296	5325
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		4001	3733
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		519	503
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		4520	4236
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		25	28
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		91	88
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		4636	4352
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		283	384
2. Return from News Agents		377	589
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		5296	5325
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER  Kevin D. Hipple, Business Manager	

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Sworn to before me this 8 day of

October, 2002

Marylin Barker
Notary Public

My commission expires 2-19-2003